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Vietnam visas for long stays, start to finish

Visa-free entry, the 90-day e-visa and the DN business visa: which one fits, how to apply, and how to stay legal once you're there.

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Vietnam has no digital nomad visa. Most long-stay visitors use visa-free entry or the 90-day e-visa, and people doing business with a Vietnamese company use the DN business visa. This guide covers all three, plus what changes if you take a job in Vietnam.

E-visa
Up to 90 days any nationality

E-visa fee
USD 25 / 50 single / multiple

Visa-free
45 days 24 countries (page 3)

Business visa
Up to 12 months with a sponsor

Address report
Within 12 hours by your host

Tax resident
183 days or a rental contract

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General information, not legal or tax advice. YoNomad isn't a visa agency and earns nothing from your application.

Which route fits you?

Start with how long you'll stay at a time and whether a Vietnamese organisation is involved.

Route	Stay	Who it's for
Visa-free entry	45 days per entry	Citizens of the countries listed below. You can leave and come back for a new 45 days; the old 30-day wait between visits was abolished.
E-visa	Up to 90 days, single or multiple entry	Any nationality. Applied for online, no sponsor needed.
DN1 / DN2 business visa	Up to 12 months	DN1: working with a Vietnamese company or organisation. DN2: providing services or setting up a commercial presence under trade agreements. Needs a sponsor in Vietnam.
Work permit + LĐ visa	Up to 2 years per permit, with a temporary residence card	People employed in Vietnam.

Visa-free for 45 days

- **Any purpose of visit** (Resolution 44/NQ-CP, to 14 March 2028): Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Norway, Russia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom (not BN(O) passports).
- **Tourism only** (Resolution 229/NQ-CP, 15 August 2025 to 14 August 2028): Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Switzerland.
- Several Southeast Asian countries have shorter visa-free stays under bilateral agreements.

US, Canadian, Australian and New Zealand citizens, among others, need a visa: the e-visa is usually the simplest. Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months on entry under the visa-free rules.

Rules and costs

Your activities must match your purpose of entry

That's one of the obligations the Immigration Department lists for every foreigner. Vietnam has no visa for remote work, and working for a Vietnamese employer needs a work permit. Be honest about your purpose on every form, and be wary of anyone selling "visa sponsorship" through an organisation you won't actually work with.

Fees

Item	USD
E-visa, single entry (up to 90 days)	25
E-visa, multiple entry (up to 90 days)	50
Visa, single entry	25
Visa, multiple entry, up to 90 days	50
Visa, multiple entry, over 90 days up to 180 days	95
Visa, multiple entry, over 180 days up to 1 year	135
Extension of temporary stay, per time	10
Temporary residence card, up to 2 years	145

Government fees under Circular 25/2021/TT-BTC as amended by Circular 62/2023/TT-BTC. A replacement fee circular was in draft in 2026 and the Ministry of Finance said it would keep visa rates. The e-visa fee is not refunded if you're refused. Agents and sponsors charge their own service fees on top.

Use only the official e-visa site

The government site is **evisa.gov.vn**. Many look-alike sites charge several times the fee. If the price isn't USD 25 or 50, you're not on the official site.